

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method facilitating transfer of information from a data capture device to a host device, the method comprising:

upon connection of a data capture device to a host device that is capable of
5 communicating with said data capture device, automatically verifying that a connection has been established between said data capture device and said host device and automatically initiating a transfer of information from said data capture device;

automatically providing notification that said transfer of information is in process;
and

10 automatically providing notification of successful completion of said transfer of information.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said notification that said transfer of information is in process is provided by illumination of a light on said data capture device.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said light is a light emitting diode (LED).

15 4. The method of claim 2, wherein said light blinks periodically while said transfer of information is in process.

5. The method of claim 2, wherein said light is green.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said notification that said transfer of information is in process is provided by a liquid crystal display (LCD).

20 7. The method of claim 1, wherein said notification that said transfer of information is in process is provided by audio signal.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein said notification of successful completion of said transfer of information is provided by illumination of a light on said data capture device.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein said notification of successful completion of said transfer of information is provided by extinguishing a light on said data capture device.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

if said transfer of information is not successfully completed, automatically providing

5 notification of failure.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said notification of failure is provided by illumination of a light.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein said light is red.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein said light is a light emitting diode (LED).

10 14. The method of claim 10, wherein said notification of failure is provided by a liquid crystal display (LCD).

15 15. A method facilitating transfer of information from a first device to a second device capable of communicating with said first device, the method comprising:

upon connection of a first device to a second device, automatically providing notification of the establishment of connectivity between said first device and said second device, enabling a user to initiation of a transfer of information from said first device to said second device;

16 upon initiation of a transfer of information from said first device to said second device, automatically providing feedback while said transfer of information is in process; and automatically providing notification of completion of said transfer of information.

20 16. The method of claim 15, wherein notification of establishment of connectivity is provided by a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein said LED is green and steady.

18. The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of establishment of connectivity is provided by a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.

19. The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing feedback includes
5 illuminating a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein said light emitting diode (LED) blinks on and off while said transfer of information is in process.

21. The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing feedback includes providing feedback through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.

10 22. The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of completion includes providing feedback through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.

15 23. The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of completion includes providing notification through a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein said LED is extinguished upon completion of said transfer of information.

20 25. The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of completion includes providing notification through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.

26. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
if said transfer of information is not successfully completed, automatically providing notification of failure of said transfer of information.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein said notification of failure is provided through a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.

28. The method of claim 26, wherein said notification of failure is provided through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.